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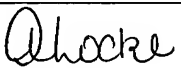
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
METAL COATED STEEL  
PRODUCTS

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